

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Jas. B. Allensworth.

In another column today, appears the card of announcement of Hon. James B. Allensworth for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney. In formally entering this race, Mr. Allensworth states that he is backed by petitions assuring him of practically the solid support of his home county. He appeals to the voters as a loyal and faithful Democrat, who has never failed to answer his party's call on the stump and has never received the reward to which his ability and service entitle him. In all contests in Christian county, notably in 1909 and 1913, his speeches were a tower of strength for the local tickets. His appeal will fall on willing ears all over the district.

You can't shop early now, but do it as early as you can.

The (foot and) mouth experts have decided that the boys and negroes can go ahead and kill rabbits.

Tuesday, when the mercury dropped to 6 degrees below zero, was the coldest December day since 1901.

Owensboro sold 1,985,930 pounds of tobacco last week. Owensboro seems to be Hopkinsville's only formidable rival west of Louisville.

The German cruiser Cormorant, with 22 officers and 355 men, has voluntarily interned at Guan, an American island. She ran out of coal.

"Aunt" Betsy Storey, living near Carml, Ill., celebrated her 102nd birthday Sunday. She says she has never worn a corset or ridden on a train.

Gov. McCreary gave "a square deal" to the workmen's compensation law. His two appointees "split even" and let the other judges decide it after all.

The \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund plan to finance the surplus cotton crop was approved unanimously at Washington by representatives of committees which are to aid in handling the fund in the Southern States.

What better Christmas present than a year's subscription to the Kentuckian to your absent son or daughter, or to your friend who has moved away? It will be a pleasant reminder 156 times during the year.

Berlin reports that 500,000 Russians have been killed. Since Berlin has no knowledge on the subject, the news is not important. Correct information as to how many Germans had been killed would be more interesting.

Instead of taxing old bachelors, why not send them to Europe after the war, when seven women will hang to the coat tails of every man.—Elizabethtown News.

And the widowers? What should be done with them?

Looking at the thing from a common sense standpoint, it looks like a great mitigation was raised over the foot and mouth disease, a malady that kills only two out of 100. Why not hitch the sick cows out in the woods and let them get well, which it is said they will do in two or three weeks?

A Router dispatch from Flushing says that the Dutch steamer, Oranje Nassau, has picked up two aviators, a British officer and his mechanic, in the North Sea. The aviators had been compelled to descend upon the sea when the motor of their seaplane became disabled. At first they refused to leave their craft until they were assured they would not be interned in Holland, whether the Oranje Nassau was bound. It was reported the aviators had been flying over Belgium, where they dropped five bombs.

DR. GATES  
PRESIDENTDoctors Choose Officers For the  
Ensuing Year, At Meeting  
Tuesday.

DR. SANDBACH THE SEC'Y.

Will Go As Delegate To State  
Meeting At Expense of  
The Society.

The Christian County Medical Society held a rousing meeting Tuesday, holding the session at the City Court room, owing to the fact that the Avalon is undergoing repairs.

The principal business was the election of annual officers. The following officers were chosen:

President, Dr. E. L. Gates, of Herndon.

Vice President, Dr. J. R. Paine, of Pembroke.

Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. W. S. Sandbach.

Censor, Dr. Austin Bell.

Delegates to State Meeting, Dr. W. S. Sandbach and Dr. J. Paul Keith.

The Society voted to pay Dr. Sandbach's expenses to the state meeting at Louisville, in appreciation of his efficient services as secretary, a position he has held for four years and has been elected for the fifth time.

Dr. Gates, the new president, was promoted from the vice presidency. He is one of the younger doctors of the county, who has been one of the most useful and faithful members of the Society. He has a large practice in the Southern part of the county.

Dr. Paine, the new vice president, is one of the best known physicians in the county, who has long been prominent in the profession.

The meeting Tuesday was attended by about 35 members.

## Keep The Pot Boiling.

Envoy Vallier, of the Salvation Army, has decided to use the "Keep the Pot a Boiling" plan, to provide for a Christmas tree for poor children. He will have the kettles out by Saturday and everybody is urgently requested to drop in dollars, half dollars, quarter, dimes or nickles, and do all they can to keep the pots a boiling. He desires not only to give them candy, nuts and oranges, but to be able to give them something more substantial.

The Old Linen campaign which Envoy Vallier recently announced, has aroused considerable interest among the housekeepers of the town. There is hardly a household in the city which hasn't more or less old linen that is too badly worn or too weak of fibre to be of further use for the purposes for which it was intended. Yet this same old linen is just what is needed to make surgical dressings for the wounded on the battlefields of Europe. Envoy Vallier will be glad to receive any such donations or he will call for bundles if notified by phone.

## Bethel Recital.

The sacred music recital at the Baptist Church to-night by the pupils of Bethel Female College, will close the session until Jan. 5. Tomorrow there will be a general departure of pupils and teachers for their home. The program to-night is one of especial interest and the public is cordially invited.

## Tobacco.

No tobacco sales were held Monday and the sales Tuesday and yesterday were small, aggregating about 125,000 to 150,000 pounds. The average price was about \$6, practically the same as paid for similar grades last week.

It has been officially reported that the British Ship Bulwark, was destroyed by an explosion of her own ammunition.

Hardwick has the largest line of cut glass in the city, all the best makes must go at HALF-PRICE.

REV. JESUP  
NEW PASTORFirst Christian Church Calls  
Johnson City, Tennessee,  
Minister.

WILL COME ON JANUARY 1.

To Fill The Vacancy Caused By  
Resignation of Rev. H. D.  
Smith.

Rev. J. N. Jesup, of Johnson City, Tenn., has accepted a call to the First Christian Church of this city and will enter upon his duties the first Sunday in January.

The new pastor is 49 years of age and his family consists of his wife and two children. A son is in business at Little Rock, Ark., and a daughter is still in school. Dr. Jesup was for 15 years pastor of the leading church at Little Rock and has for three years been at Johnson City. He had calls this month from Portland Oregon and the church here and concluded to stay in the east.

Some time ago two members of the church here went to Johnson City and heard Dr. Jesup preach without making their presence known. The report these gentlemen, Judge W. P. Winfree and Mr. B. B. Rice, brought back was so favorable that the church at once extended a call, which had since been under consideration. The telegram of acceptance was received Tuesday.

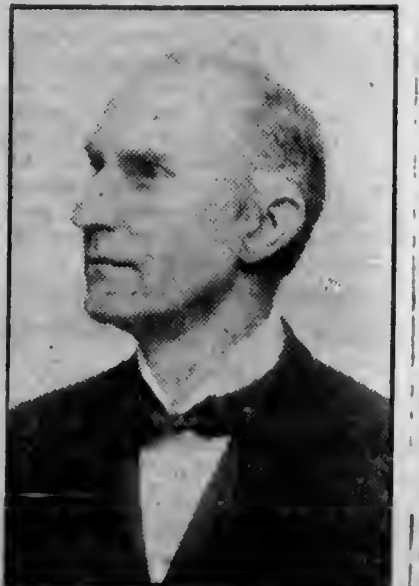
Dr. Jesup is one of the strong men of his denomination, a pleasing pulpit orator and a preacher of unusual power and ability.

## JAMES B. ALLENSWORTH

Announces His Candidacy For Commonwealth's Attorney  
In A Card To Voters of District.

To The Democratic Voters of The Third Judicial District of Kentucky:

In order that the wishes of the Democrats of the county of my residence be ascertained with a high degree of certainty, kind friends and supporters, in every precinct of the county, have circulated petitions for that purpose, which have been signed to such an extent as to assure



JAS. B. ALLENSWORTH.

me of the unqualified and loyal support of practically the solid Democratic vote of Christian county for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the above named Judicial District; and since so many Democrats of the other three counties of the district have otherwise proffered me their loyal support I hereby make formal announcement of my candidacy for said office, subject to the action of the primary to be held in August, 1915.

Whether or not this endorsement shall result in my nomination and election, I owe a debt of gratitude that I can never fully repay to the kind and loyal friends who have taken the time and trouble to circulate the petitions in my behalf, to

COLDEST  
DECEMBERIn Thirteen Years With Mercury  
Below Zero  
Tuesday.

FOLLOWED HEAVY SNOW.

First Time In Nearly Three  
Years That It Has Been  
So Cold.

People who killed hogs last Friday, are not losing their meat this week. The mercury continued to drop until Tuesday morning it was 6 degrees below zero and yesterday morning stood at the zero mark again.

This is the coldest weather in December since Dec 15, 1901, when it was 13 degrees below zero.

It is the coldest weather since the first week in January 1911, when the thermometers were from 6 to 12 degrees below.

The ground is still covered with ice and snow and in many places where the pavements were not cleaned off Monday the law is still being violated because there has been no time since Monday when the snow could be removed. No prosecutions had been reported. Yesterday there was some moderation and better weather is now looked for.

## Reserve Board Ruling.

Following a meeting of the Federal Reserve Board and the governors of the twelve Federal Reserve banks it was announced that for the present the latter will clear the checks of none but member banks in their own particular districts.

the many Democrats in this and the other three counties who have otherwise proffered me their support; and in the event I am successful in securing this responsible position, I promise the best reward that can be required of me, a faithful performance of the duties of the office without fear or favor, to the high and low, the rich and poor alike.

For the past twenty years or more, I have been actively engaged in the practice of law, and while my labors in the criminal branch of the practice have been generally on the side of the defense, yet I have had considerable experience in representing the prosecution, both by special employment and appointment of the courts of the district, and in the past two years or more, I have acted as Commonwealth's Attorney, pro tem, and in the year 1912 I filled the place for six months or more, serving two courts in each county during that period. Whether or not I proved myself worthy or capable, I leave to the fair judgment of those familiar with my work.

The duties of all public officials are sacred, but I consider the duties of this office peculiarly so, and the man entrusted with such a position should be a man of the highest moral character, strict integrity, and of the highest conception of fairness and justice. It is not only his duty to see that the guilty are punished, but that the innocent are protected. I heartily endorse the above sentiment, and promise that in the event this sacred trust is reposed in me I shall let it be my guiding star in the performance of my duties.

I have ever affiliated with the Democratic party and for the past twenty years or more I have taken an active part in all political contests, both National, State and County, for Democratic rule and supremacy, which means the rule of the people and not the classes. I do not believe that any

HIGH SHOOOL  
CARNIVALSchool Boys And Girls To Have  
Two Days of Good  
Things.

NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Schools All Take Holiday Fri-  
day—Enthusiasm is Run-  
ning High.

Enthusiasm is running high in the Carnival of the High School to be held Friday and Saturday. The students are making good use of the last few days of preparation and the prospects for an exceptionally fine carnival grow brighter each day.

A good many of the booths have been already made and the building is being wired and electric lights are being put in.

Preparations are being made for a Beautiful Lady and an Ugly Man contest and this should prove a decided hit. A fortune teller will also be one of the attractions.

Complete arrangements for a big street parade for to-morrow at noon have been made and every exhibition will be represented in the procession.

The minstrel show is lively and full of fun and entirely up-to-date. The program for the minstrel has been made out as follows:

Opening chorus, "All Aboard for Dixie".....Company  
A Few Jokes and Gags

.....By Tandy Wadlington  
Solo, Selected.....Harold Weaver

Joe Randle will crack some Chestnuts  
Quartet, selected.....Jarrett, Sker-

ritt, Roberts, Weaver.  
Introduction of premier Black Face  
Comedians of H. H. S., followed  
by Some Hot Air by Thos. Under-

wood.  
"Ballin' thy Jack".....Coleman Clark

"We Work for Dear Old High  
School".....Company  
A few minutes of Fun in which all  
the End Men Indulge a bit.

Instrumental Quartet.  
"Tipperary".....Company

with my political career will question this declaration.

For the past thirty-six years, with the exception of six years of that period, this office has been filled by citizens of Trigg county, the past twelve years by the incumbent who is a citizen of said county, and for this reason, as well as many others, I feel that I can ask for the position without apology, coming as I do from the largest county in the district, and where much of my time would be required in the performance of the duties of the office I seek.

It is my desire and purpose to meet personally every Democrat in the district between now and the date of the primary, and I trust that my aspirations herein made known will receive at the hands of the Democratic voters of the district fair, just and serious consideration, and no one will be more appreciative of support than myself.

Respectfully,  
JAMES B. ALLENSWORTH.

## INSTANTLY KILLED.

Driver of Gasoline Wagon Meets  
Death in Collision.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 16.—Gus Toler, of Paducah, driver of a gasoline wagon on the Paducah Mayfield route, was killed by the Louisville Fulton accommodation train at 5:30 o'clock at the cemetery crossing. He was driving a team to a wagon of gasoline when struck.

## After Long Close.

After 111 business days of involuntary inactivity, imposed by conditions arising from the European War, the New York Exchange will reopen for limited dealing in stocks

ALLIES BEGIN  
THE ADVANCEFranco-Belgian Troops Pour Out  
of Nieuport and Seize  
Advanced Line.

THEY GAIN THIRD OF A MILE.

Hold Hollebeke in Flanders but  
French Admit Check at  
Steinbach in Alsace.

London, Dec. 16.—The offensive movement of the French and British has become general and is being pushed with strong forces, principally in Flanders, the Argonne, the Woevre and Alsace.

While the French claim to have been successful at all points, except at Steinbach in Alsace, the German official report says the allies' attacks have been unsuccessful at several places.

On the whole, however, it would appear that the allies, who now have a superiority in numbers as well as in artillery, have succeeded in making some progress and have withstood vigorous counter attacks delivered by the Germans.

The fact that the allies are in possession of Hollebeke, in Flanders and that heavy fighting was going on again today, shows that they have made an appreciable advance during the past two days, as last week they were being attacked by the invaders two miles to the west of St. Eloy, which is on the Ypres-Armentieres road.

In the Argonne region, the French simply say: "We have made progress and maintained our advance of the preceding days."

The only news from the East is the admission of the German general staff that the column which advanced through Malwa "has reoccupied its old positions, owing to the superiority of the enemy." This, in a measure, confirms the Russian accounts of a victory on this part of the battle front.

APPEAL TO ALL  
GOODFELLOWSMany Children Will Miss Santa  
Claus if They Don't Get  
Busy at Once.

The Goodfellow movement is being carried out in Louisville and the following letter in the Post is just as applicable here in Hopkinsville as it is in Louisville.

A LETTER FROM B. A. GOODFELLOW TO HIS FRIEND BEN.

December 16, 1914.—Dear Ben: You know the happiest Christmas days we have ever had have been those in which we played "Santa Claus" to a lot of little chaps who, except for us, might have passed through Christmas with heavy hearts and bitter disappointment, because Santa Claus had passed them by.

"This year, Ben, there is a bigger call for us than ever. Business conditions, you know, are recovering from a spell of 'hard times,' but the improvement has not come in time to permit the mothers and fathers to play 'Santa Claus.'

Again, a lot of help has had to go across the ocean to the war sufferers, causing the danger that we may overlook our own needy little ones. So it's up to us to see that Santa comes to them.

Now, Ben, I want you to get busy right away, decide just what you can do and notify the 'Good Fellows Club' at once. Yours for a real Christmas. B. A. GOODFELLOW.

Send your dollar to Ben Hill, Ben Winfree or leave it at the Kentuckian office, where one of the subscription lists has "Been" placed, and your charity will touch the spot. Dec. 26.



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**HOPKINSVILLE, KY.**  
 Cumb. Telephone 490.



## CHAPTER V.

## The Night Rider.

**T**HE light in the bungalow on the hill across the valley winked as some one passed beneath it and the window.

"I can see clearly enough," said Wilkerson, "that there is a girl mixed up in this affair. Tom Gallon never walked like that."

He rode slowly down the steep hill till he reached the pumping engine. Bill Tubbs, the bulky, sudden faced engineer, came to the doorway.

"Is this 'The Master Key'?" demanded Wilkerson.

"It certainly is," was the response.

"And—old Tom Gallon runs it?"

Wilkerson pulled out a flask, drinking Bill Tubbs' ruling vice, and the engineer, after a long drink, wiped his mouth with the back of his oily hands.

"So you are looking for Thomas Gallon, are you? Well, he owns this mine, but it's mostly run by a young girl there in that bungalow on the hill. You see, Tom ain't up to what he used to be. The ore is getting worse every day and the old man's sick up there in his house."

"I'm going up to see him now," said Wilkerson. He rode on a few yards and surveyed the snug houses, stamp mill and all the apparatus of the growing mine and snarled: "So this is what he wanted for himself!"

The man he was seeking lay propped up in bed. To Ruth he gave everything—silks and down and all the soft things of this life. Himself he still slept on a hard cot with a straw pillow under his head—that is, he had slept. It seemed to him that sleep had forever fled, and he was now looking up into Ruth's face almost pleadingly, trying to keep his grim old lips from asking sympathy. There was reason in his mind that he should accept no tender ministrations from the lovely girl who stood beside him. His sacrifice must be complete; so when his daughter bent over him and asked him if he felt all right, he mustered a smile.

"There's nothing the matter with me, Ruth," he was saying, and his glance sought that of John Dorr, who stood at the foot of the bed. The eyes of the two men met, and Dorr imperceptibly nodded his head in token that he would not tell. Not that he yet knew the secret of "The Master Key," but he recognized the fact that sooner or later he was to know.

Ruth stooped over and said: "Tupa, I don't believe you do feel well. I'm going to make you something hot to drink. I'll bring you a toddy." And she went into the kitchen and shut the door.

When she was gone John nodded a pleasant "Good night," and also left.

Then old Thomas Gallon rose and went to his worn desk and got his well thumbed diary.

"I am haunted," he wrote slowly, "always haunted. Am I to die without knowing whether Wilkerson is alive and that Ruth is safe?"

At that moment he glanced up and thought he saw the sinister face of his former partner at the window. By the strongest effort of will he managed to control himself and went on writing:

"Wilkerson still alive by night! When will he come out into the day? He shall never have the key that would unlock the secret to my little girl's happiness. I will trust John."

Fancy to yourself scenes that must have died like swift films before the old man's eyes as he put the diary away. The desert and its mortal thirst; Wilkerson, ever drinking greedily of precious water; gold; murder; his escape with the plans, their loss in the chest when the vessel went down in a caldron of flame; the image of his dying wife; the picture of the babe he had lifted from her chill breast—Ruth, for whom he had suffered. He bowed his head on his folded arms.

Such is the bitterness that the night brings upon those who are alone.

When Ruth came in with the steaming glass of toddy she quietly set the glass down and went out on the porch to look at the light across the gulch which marked John Dorr's window.

Youth was calling to youth.

It was no apparition that Gallon had seen at the window this time. It was really Wilkerson, who, after one satisfied glance, rode swiftly away.

It was midnight when he rapped at the door of the Valle Vista railroad station and called the sleepy agent.

"I want to get a telegram through right away," he said brusquely. "There is an extra dollar in your pocket if you can rush it."

The slender boy who represented the Rocky Mountain Southern railroad silently led the way in, turned up the wick of the lamp and shoved blanks and pencil across the counter.

"You look half asleep to me," Wilkerson growled as he picked up the pencil.

"The boy scanned the stranger quietly and opened the drawer of his telegraph desk and faced his visitor again. Wilkerson caught the glint of the steel barrel of a revolver in that drawer.

"You must have some money in the safe," he snarled.

The boy looked at him with steady blue eyes and smiled in a perfectly matter of fact tone, "I merely wanted to show you that I am awake." Their glances met. It was Wilkerson's eyes that fell.

He grasped the pencil and wrote on the yellow blank:

Valle Vista, Cal., March 17.

Jean Darnell, Astor House, New York City, N. Y.

Have found Gallon at last. Address "Master Key" mine tomorrow.

WILKERSON

He shoved the paper across to the operator and said roughly: "Now, earn that extra dollar!" He banged two silver coins on the counter.

The operator scanned the message, took another look at his customer and shoved one of the coins back.

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"The charge to New York is \$1," he said mildly.

Wilkerson snarled. "Well, rush that anyway!" He strode out of the little office and mounted his horse. The weary animal tried to turn in toward its accustomed corral, but its rider, reined it sharply back into the road toward "The Master Key" mine.

"I think Gallon will recognize me," he muttered to himself.

Tom Kane, who since the beginning of the camp had been the open handed but close mouthed cook, rounded his triangle.

Immediately poured out from the quarters of the unmarried men a stream of miners. As he had done for many years, Thomas Gallon went to the window to watch this morning ceremony. He saw that the men greeted John Dorr respectfully, yet generally.

"It was a lucky day when John Dorr came," he muttered to himself. Then his eye caught the figure of a horse man riding leisurely down the street, apparently careless of the acowls from the men against whom he brushed roughly.

The old man rubbed his eyes feebly and looked again. Yes, it was true. He could never mistake that figure or that saturnine visage. God! Why had his bullet not gone through that face? He reached for his gun with somewhat of the vigor of youth; he was safe now. One shot out of that window and that figure that had haunted him for years would tumble and fall and forever disappear from his life. He could do it.

He put the gun down quietly and dropped his chin on his breast. He realized that his years of struggle had broken down the indomitable spirit of his youth and his pride. He was an old man; he could not keep Wilkerson from coming back.

Harry Wilkerson saw that face at the window, and his smile hardened. He thought he would take Gallon by surprise possibly, but before he rapped



"Still partners in 'The Master Key.'"

on the redwood door Gallon had had time to clutch the key—"The Master Key" to the riches in San Jacinto mine—and hurriedly thrust it into a drawer in the desk and shut it from sight.

As the door swung open the two men looked at each other. Then the younger man said softly, "Pardner!"

"Pardner!" said Gallon, as if incredulous. He called to his aid all his frail physical strength to face the final catastrophe.

"Still partners," said Wilkerson, stepping on in and closing the door; "still partners in 'The Master Key.'"

Involuntarily Gallon clutched at his throat, where that golden key hung so long. Could he live to fight this thing through? The agony in his chest was unbearable. "What do you want?" he asked hoarsely.

Wilkerson flung his riding quirt on the table and pulled off his gaiters.

"Well," he drawled, "partner, I guess there are several things I want." He fixed his dark eyes on the old man.

"And there's one thing I'm going to have, and that's, my share of 'The Master Key.'"

"Your share?" parried Gallon.

"My share!" said Wilkerson, realizing that he controlled the situation. "I have returned for my just due!"

"Now, listen, partner, I am going to stand no nonsense."

"What have you been doing all these years?" the old man asked dully.

"Why haven't you been here before?"

"None of your business," snarled Wilkerson. "All I've got to say is that I managed to get to New York. Now I'm back after finding out that you made a strike, the find you made when we were partners. How did you get back here?"

Gallon looked at his enemy with the simplicity of an old man telling a proved truth. "They were all my friends," he said.

"Friends?" said Wilkerson in a suddenly changed voice, and, thrusting his contorted face close to Gallon's, "I don't care about your friends, but you better care about the enemy you made."

For one instant the mine owner's face grew stern and pitiless. But he heard a step on the outside porch, and his face softened.

"My God, Harry; I did it for the girl!"

The evil soul of Wilkerson flared behind those cold eyes of his, and for the first time in his life he told the truth of his inmost heart. "And I must have my share of 'The Master Key' to buy a woman."

"What woman?"

Wilkerson leaned forward, and his face blazed as he retorted: "De

you remember that woman in Valle Vista five years ago—that woman you thought your little daughter too good to speak to? It was you who drove her out of camp, and now she smiles faintly—'she's rich and in New York, and she hates you!'"

Gallon bowed his head.

"What is it you want, Harry?" he whispered huskily.

The other man pulled a paper out of his pocket and threw it on the table. "There's a contract for you to sign."

At this moment the door opened, and Ruth entered. She started a moment at the visitor and then looked anxiously at her father, who said:

"This is an old partner of mine, Ruth—Harry Wilkerson."

Ruth shyly looked at the tall stranger and then shook hands with him. He held her gentle fingers a second too long. Her face flushed, and she retired without a backward glance.

Without paying any more attention to the old man, who had now subsided into a chair by the table, Wilkerson walked to the window and watched the slim, girlish figure of the young girl tripping down the hill. Then he swung on the old man harshly: "Well, I need a job. You need a new superintendent, don't you? I guess I'll take the place."

He stepped quickly to the window once more. This time he saw Ruth, with Tom Kane, the old cook, and another, in front of the cook house.

"Come here, Tom. Who is that talking to that girl of yours?" he said.

Gallon got up heavily from his chair and walked over to the window, and he could not repress an expression of relief. "Oh, that's the mining engineer of 'The Master Key,' John Dorr!"

With a quick swing Wilkerson was back, leaning over the table. He picked up the paper. "Sign here!" he said insistently.

Gallon made a last faint protest: "I can't do it!"

Wilkerson picked up a pen, dipped it and put it in the old man's hand.

"Sign!"

Just as the last letter of that signature, which had so long stood for respectability, was blotted at the foot of the paper Ruth entered.

"Your father has just made me superintendent of this mine. I'm his old partner, you know!"

Ruth looked at her father with consternation. "Why—why—I thought John—"

Thomas Gallon looked up and wiped his lips. "Yes," he said dully, "I have made my old—my old—partner superintendent of 'The Master Key.'"

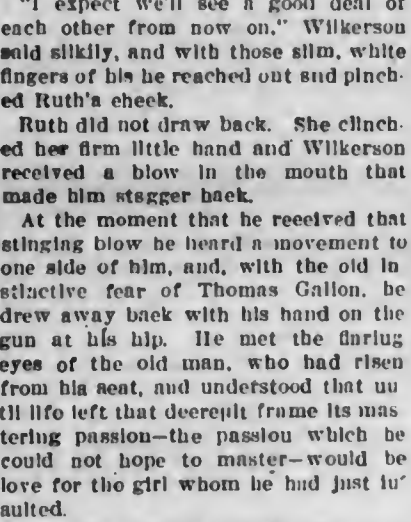
"I expect we'll see a good deal of each other from now on," Wilkerson said slyly, and with those slim, white fingers of his he reached out and pinched Ruth's cheek.

Ruth did not draw back. She clenched her firm little hand and Wilkerson received a blow in the mouth that made him stagger back.

At the moment that he received that stinging blow he heard a movement to one side of him, and with the old instinctive fear of Thomas Gallon, he drew away back with his hand on the gun at his hip. He met the furious eyes of the old man, who had risen from his seat, and understood that until life left that desperate frame its master's passion—the passion which he could not hope to master—would be love for the girl whom he had just insulted.

He made a daring apology, the apology of the coward and the liar. "I beg your pardon, Ruth, but you used to sit on my knee when you were a little one."

She merely glanced at him and went out of the bungalow. She did not see her father rise to his full height and



straightened his bent shoulders to say "I killed you once for her sake, and I am—u you, I'll kill you again, old as I am!"

"Come on," Wilkerson said roughly, "don't get excited. Now take me down and introduce me to the boys."

Gallon sighed heavily as he obeyed and took him to where John Dorr was now sitting at his desk.

"John," he said heavily, "this is Harry Wilkerson, the new superintendent of the mine. He used to be my partner. I won't interfere with your work any." He paused for breath. "In fact, it will take a lot of extra details off your shoulders."

John looked at Wilkerson. His heart was filled with bitterness, but he simply said "All right, Mr. Gallon," and left.

"Well," said Wilkerson. "I'll take charge right away." He picked up a telegraph book and sat down at the desk with a new assurance. As if he had been dismissed by his superior, Thomas Gallon stepped lightly away.



"I can't do it!"

When he was gone Wilkerson wrote rapidly:

"Master Key Mine," via Ellet Valley, March 18, 19—

Jean Darnell, Astor House, New York City, N. Y.

I have just been appointed superintendent of this mine; tell George; better follow me.

HARRY

He stared down at his own signature with a strange feeling that it was new—letters instead of figures! He whined as he seemed to hear her say: "I'll never marry you until you are rich. Get the money and you shall have Jean Darnell."

The new superintendent grunted his teeth, folded up the telegram and called roughly to a boy lounging outside on the porch:

"Here, take this to the telegraph station, and be quick about it!" Then he addressed himself to an examination of the reports and time sheets and various papers that explained the working of the mine. His soft, white fingers caressed receipts that spoke of gold extracted from the earth.

## CHAPTER VI.

## The Golden Key.

**A**FTER he had left his former partner in the office Thomas Gallon slowly went up to the bungalow. There was a glimmer of satisfaction in his dim eyes as he thought of the fact that the location of the real lode was unknown and that the plans that might reveal it were far beneath the waters of the Pacific. He went inside to the desk and picked out of the locker drawer the golden key which held his secret.

He stared at it and read the numbers that marked the position of the lost vessel, and the chest that held the plans. Whom could he trust with this? He looked out of the window and called to John Dorr.

"John!" he quavered. "I've already told you a little about my finding this mine and about my old partner."

"Wilkerson?"

"Yes, Wilkerson; but there is another secret. I lost the location of the mother lode in a wreck at sea. The chest slipped overboard; but find the wreck and somewhere near it is that old carved chest, and when you open the chest—"

The old man suddenly staggered forward into Dorr's arms.

"I killed him once," he muttered feebly, and then the silence which presages the wordlessness of eternity overcame him. John gently laid him down on the bed and called Ruth.

"Father!" she called softly as she knelt by the bedside.

Thomas Gallon stood on the great divide, but he turned back a moment to gather his strength. Then he motioned with his gnarled hand for John. The young man stepped quietly forward and stooped over.

"My will, John! I leave Ruth 'The Master Key.' In my desk—bring it!"

When the desired paper was brought he whispered:

"Read it!"

John Dorr opened the document and read it aloud:

"I leave all my property to my daughter, Ruth, to come into her full possession on her eighteenth birthday. I direct her never to let go of 'The Master Key,' which will make my little girl happy."

So ran the last words. The old man lifted himself still further up and called for a pen and ink. Then, mustering his failing powers, he wrote in a firm hand the further words:

"I direct that my daughter keep Harry Wilkerson as superintendent until she is eighteen. I appoint as executor of this my last will and testament, John Dorr."

THOMAS GALLON.

The pen fell from his fingers, and he lifted his trembling hand to his throat and tore at the string that held the golden key. It broke, and he put the key in Ruth's lap.

"That is the secret," he muttered. "John knows—and Wilkerson. Trust John." Again he opened his eyes and motioned toward the desk. "The letter!" he croaked.

Ruth's quick intuition led her to the desk again, and she found in the same drawer that had held the will a sealed envelope addressed:

John Dorr:

To be opened on Ruth's eighteenth birthday. Sooner if her welfare is threatened.

Gallon turned his dimming eyes to Ruth, who took both his chilling hands in hers.

"Child! 'The Master Key' keep all ways near you. Some day"—he choked—"it will bring you riches, happiness and love."

When he first heard that Gallon was dead Wilkerson was appalled. He thought of the woman in New York and regained his courage. This was a case where he must win by brute force. He must immediately show his authority.

He who struck first would win. He thought; yet in the back of his own consciousness was the realization that he did not know what the golden Gallon had made of the property. And where was that rich vein of gold that would buy him Jean Darnell, with her velvet ways and her dark eyes of tomes?

Perhaps because for several years he had not handled other men, but been himself a mere cog in a great machine, Wilkerson mistook the spirit of the miners. He did not understand that they had a profound respect for Thomas Gallon.

"I must get these people in hand," thought Wilkerson, "and do it quick!"

He spent the afternoon in making a schedule of a sweeping reduction in wages. Then he sent for Bill Tubbs, the engineer. When he had come, gross, bluff, sudden and half insolent, the superintendent laughed at him.

"Tubbs, what do you know about this mine?"

"Well," Tubbs answered, "the ore panned out pretty good for awhile, but they lost the mother lode. There ain't a carload worth a damn come out of here in three months and that little girl up on the hill won't have nothing to do with it."

Wilkerson looked over and his face suddenly grew white as he saw the superintendent's eyes fixed on him.

"Now," thought Wilkerson exultantly, "I can put the screws on Dorr. I'll fire him."

At this moment the man he was thinking so bitterly of appeared, and Wilkerson, while his courage was still fresh, and insolently: "I see you are spending a good deal of time out of your office. The mine can't afford such extravagance. I guess we'll have to have a new mining engineer. I've sent for one, so you better pack."

For the moment John did not speak. They confronted each other for a moment; then Dorr turned on his heel and walked off. As he did so he brushed into old Tom Kane.

"The miners won't stand any more of Wilkerson, and they are going to strike tonight, when the day shift comes off," Tom croaked. "Lots of them are packing their duds now to get out. Don't him; he has ruined little Ruthie's property!"

John looked out of the window and realized that the various groups of miners, tired, sullen, as if waiting for something, made an ugly picture.

"I'm afraid it's up to them, Tom," he said, a little huskily. "I have been discharged, and I am leaving myself tonight."

He was perfectly numbed at the effect of his words. Dropping the coffee-pot with a crash on the top of the range, Tom Kane dashed out of the door and into the nearest group of miners, contemplating and laughing hysterically. He said two words and then rushed back, his bright eyes gleaming fiercely.

"That saves the mine for Ruthie, John," he gasped. "The miners were just going to quit tonight. Now they will make Wilkerson take you back."

ing at all unless she taken the advice of some of us old timers and fires that young squirt of an engineer, John Dorr."

Wilkerson looked over and his face suddenly grew white in its intensity of expression.

"I'm the superintendent of this mine. Now go!"

Tubbs looked astonished at the tone, but obeyed.

Wilkerson smiled to himself. One man, and to one of the most important in the camp, was his absolute tool and slave. He took his pen and rapidly wrote out an order:

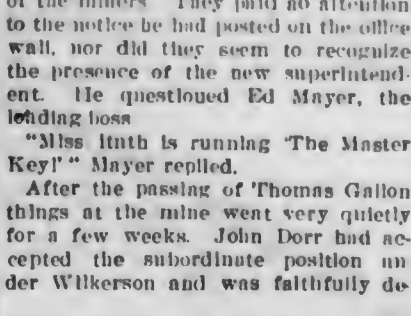
"After this day all wages in this mine will be reduced 25 per cent."

He called one of the bookkeepers and curtly ordered him to post it on the wall of the office outside. A surprise awaited him, however, in the attitude of the miners. They paid no attention to the notice he had posted on the office wall, nor did they seem to recognize the presence of the new superintendent.

He questioned Ed Mayer, the leading boss.

"Miss Ruth is running 'The Master Key'!" Mayer replied.

After the passing of Thomas Gallon things at the mine went very quietly for a few weeks. John Dorr had accepted the subordinate position under Wilkerson and was faithfully de-



"He Jerked Wilkerson to His Feet."

rotting himself in the intervals of his duties to soothing Ruth's grief. The girl had really been enormously dependent upon her father. She was only a child, but now in her solitariness she turned to John and old Tom Kane with impulsive trust and affection. She tried hard to be brave, but the days were long and the nights longer. The cook house bloomed with fresh roses every day, an excuse for her going down to talk with old Tom, and in the evening, when the shadows fell across the gulch, John and she would water the flowers together, and he would tell her of his life in college and in New York.

"I'd love to see New York!" she said a dozen times, and on each occasion John would smile at her and say, "You shall."

Neither of them realized that circumstances would shortly take them both, though separately, to New York, for there was piling up in a secret drawer in Wilkerson's desk letters written in a woman's script. Some of them in scented envelopes on embossed paper. Each one of them was signed "Jean Darnell." When the seventh letter came the superintendent reread it many times:

Astor House, New York, May 15, 19—

Dear Harry—From what you say and from what I learn from George, I think that I would be willing to run up the money to buy control of your 'Master Key' mine, but you must be sure about it. I know that old Gallon made money out of it, but I'm also sure that he was concealing something, as you think. Make the mine worth while and—well, I remember my days in that camp—I'd like my revenge. George Everett will handle the stock end of it very





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We have just received a large shipment of Dolls that were delayed in transit and to close them out this week we shall offer the following special:

\$1.50 Dolls on Special Sale.....	<b>\$1.19</b>
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Women's All Linen Hdks with Maderia, one corner Embroidered, great value for.....	<b>25c</b>
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Messaline Silks, 36 inches wide, in Street and Evening shades, also Black. Regular \$1.00 value. Special, the yard..... **85c**

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Black Dress Taffeta, 36 inches wide, Yarn Dye, Perfect Weave. Regular \$1.25 value. Sale Price, per yard..... **98c**

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## PURELY PERSONAL

Messrs. Lucian Harris, W. A. Riddford and George Lacey attended a called session of the State Association of Circuit and County Court Clerks held in Louisville this week.

W. R. Brumfield has gone to Florida on business.

Miss Lyda Wilkinson, of Cadiz has returned home, after a visit to Mrs. Wil Kimmings.

Miss Susie Stiles and Willie Rust left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Peterson have gone to New Orleans, to spend several weeks.

Miss Sadie Putledge has returned from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Col. H. C. West, who has been here several months visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Soule, will leave tomorrow for a short visit in Paris, Tenn., and from thence he will go to Christian county, near Howell, on part of his native health, to spend the winter with his nephew, Col. H. W. Young, one of the foremost men of Christian. —Paducah News-Democrat.

Jas. E. Stone, of Louisville, and Judge Lee, of Mayfield, arrived in the city Tuesday to make investigations in the matter of income tax.

\$3.00 Casaroles at \$1.00 as long as they last at Hardwick's.

## HEART DISEASE

Causes Death of Mr. C. E. Southall's Father.

Esq. J. T. Southall, father of Mr. C. E. Southall, of Bluff, this county, died of heart disease a few days ago at his home at Woodlawn, Tenn., aged 79 years. The deceased was one of six children whose ages average seventy-five years. He leaves a family. Mr. Southall was an uncle of Dr. J. A. Southall and Mr. G. W. Southall, of this city.

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### Sale of Cottage Jan. 4.

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H. C. MYERS, Administrator, with will annexed of S. H. Myers, deceased.

### Diphtheria at Pembroke.

The graded school at Pembroke have been closed indefinitely because of four cases of diphtheria. There is a real alarm that an epidemic is threatened, as every precaution has been taken in handling the four cases and in quarantining all who are known to have been exposed.

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Appeals for charity are increasing every day and there is urgent need for the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Hopkinsville. A call has just been received from a family right in the heart of the city, on West Seventh street, who are suffering from hunger and cold.

When the Agent went to investigate she found the woman, 26 years old, and three children, the oldest five years old, hovering over a stove which contained the last few lumps of coal. Temporary relief was given.

This is a pitiable case where the woman and children are suffering while the husband and father is in jail working out a heavy fine. Can the innocent be allowed to suffer for the misconduct of the guilty? No, a thousand times, no. Yet it takes money to provide for one family to say nothing of the numbers of others in conditions as bad and sometimes worse than this. Let everyone contribute as generously as possible to The Associated funds.

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## ROBBED OF \$918

Bourbon County Woman Loses Savings of Lifetime.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Pearl Gravitt, of near Hutchison, this county, was robbed of \$918, the saving of a lifetime. The thieves secured the money by breaking open her trunk with an ax between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, while the family was at dinner. Two negroes have been arrested on suspicion.

Hardwick has the largest line of Diamonds in the city at prices that will interest you.

Five thousand soldiers are now on the Arizona border to stop the Mexicans from shooting across the line.

Artistic Engraving at Hardwick's.

Mrs. Nellie Ross, of Pasadena, Cal., left in her will \$100 to provide her pet cat with kidneys and cream three times a day as long as it lives.

## FINE FARM

Near Pembroke To Be Sold Tomorrow.

Mr. H. F. Hammack, of near Pembroke, has sub-divided his fine farm of 460 acres into seven separate tracts containing from about 45 acres to 100 acres and he will on tomorrow sell these tracts at auction to the highest bidder. Burton Bros., real estate dealers of Wilson, N. C., will have charge of the sale.

Mr. B. P. Sandlin, the real estate firm's representative, has been at Pembroke about two weeks, arranging for the sale.

### Mart-Major.

Burby Mart, son of John M. Mart, and Miss Risa Major, daughter of James Major, were married last night at the home of the bride, near Old Petersburg. Rev. Gar Teague performed the ceremony.

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**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## FORCE QUARRY TO CEASE

"Possum Hunters" Active In  
Caldwell County And Close  
Big Enterprise.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 14.—The stone quarry of the Katerjohn Construction Company at Cedar Bluff, this county, has closed down and preparations are being made to remove the steam shovel and other machinery to a new quarry opened up in Arkansas. This move follows the recent "possum hunter" activities in that village, in which some negro houses were dynamited and a series of threatening letters were received.

However, it is said that the management of the quarry had intended to close the plant for a while anyway. A large number of quarrymen were employed by the plant. The community has been literally depopulated of negro inhabitants as the result of warning notices.

Several railroad section foremen have received warning letters also, ordering them to discharge negro laborers, but so far these warnings have gone unheeded. Some of these warnings have been sent through the mail and others have been placed at night on the premises for whom they were intended.

One foreman has received as many as three of these threatening letters and in one of them he was reminded of the fact that "Dead men tell no tales." It is said that an extra gang foreman, stationed near Dulaney, south of here, has been ordered to take his crew and leave the state.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BIG FINE AND TEN DAYS FOR TAKING RAINCOAT.

The Evansville Journal News says: For stealing a raincoat from Earl Graham, bartender at the Watron saloon, Third avenue and Water street, Horace A. Waltrip, 22 years old, and Chas. O. McDoughal, 19 years old, both of Hopkinsville, Ky., were each fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail in City Court on Monday. The coat was taken from the rear room of the saloon Saturday night and Waltrip was found later wearing the coat by Patrolman Walton.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

Mr. W. J. B-nrett was here yesterday and will be in the city to-day in the interest of the "Newspaper Men's Reference Book," which is being compiled and which will contain sketches of men of affairs and representative institutions in the State of Kentucky. The book is well under way and the first edition will be out in two weeks, but other pages will be added to enlarge the book.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Dempsey-Taylor.

D. N. Dempsey, of Daviess County, and Miss Vaden Taylor, of Muhlenburg, were married here Tuesday afternoon by Judge Knight. The groom gave his occupation as an optician.

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# WOMEN WHO SHOP FOR MEN

Some men have not the time to give to the necessary purchases of Xmas presents, some admit the superior judgment of the fairer sex in selections of fabrics and colorings while all concede that a woman's keen economic ability will save several dollars during the Xmas shopping.

Let Us Help You Save the Dollars

During Our Removal Sale

Below is mentioned a few of the many bargains we have for you:

### Men's Holiday Neckwear

\$1.50 Combination Sets,  
Tie, Handkerchief, Hose..... \$1.09  
\$1.00 Ties,  
Sale Price..... 69c  
50c Ties,  
Sale Price..... 38c  
25c Ties,  
Sale Price..... 17c

### Silk Mufflers

\$3.00 value,  
Sale Price..... \$1.99  
\$2.50 value,  
Sale Price..... 1.49  
\$1.50 value,  
Sale Price..... 1.09

### Collar Bags

\$1.50 value,  
Sale Price..... \$1.09

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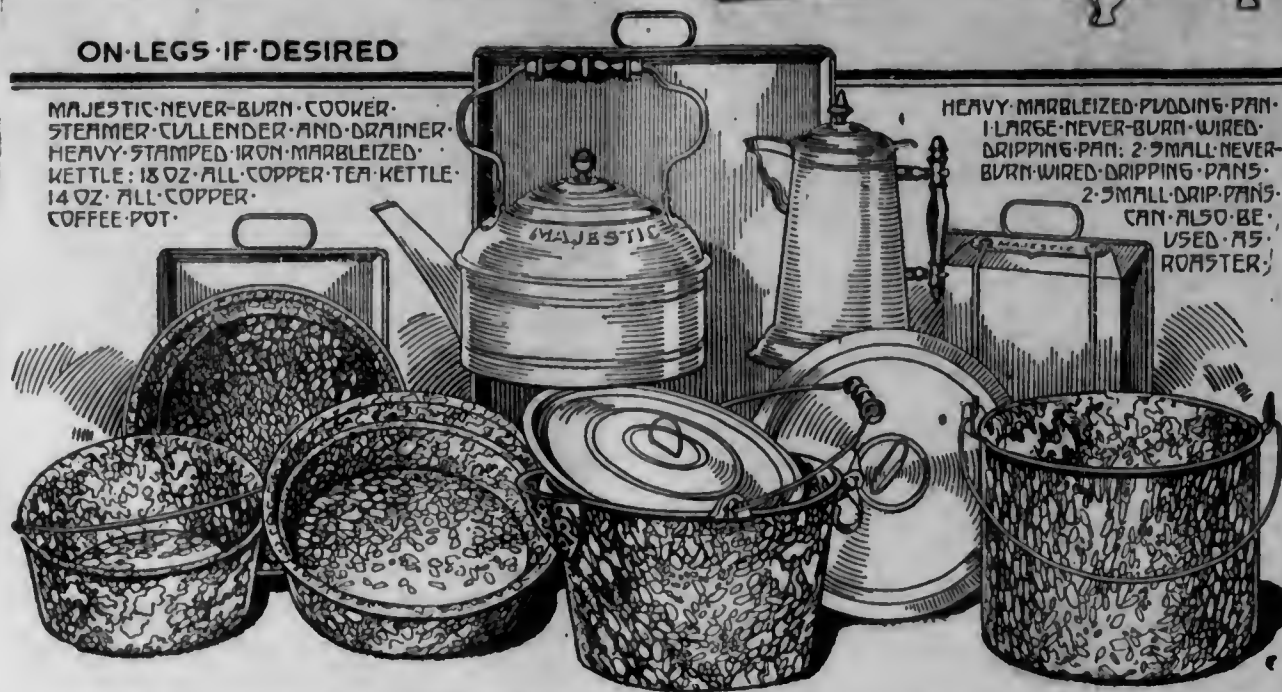
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## TO THE PUBLIC:

By mutual agreement and in accordance with the custom of banks in other cities, we the undersigned banks of City of Hopkinsville have agreed to close regularly every Saturday at 12 o'clock noon, beginning Saturday, December 19, 1914, and take this method of notifying our customers and the public generally of this action.

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### USED FOR AMUSEMENT

Inventors of Gunpowder Apparently Had No Idea of Its Destructive Qualities.

That gunpowder was well known for a century or so before it was used in guns appears probable from investigations in connection with celebration at Oxford of the anniversary of the birth of Roger Bacon, the Literary Digest states. Bacon's claims to the invention of gunpowder are often pressed by English writers in opposition to those of Berthold Schwartz, who is generally said to have invented it about 1344—a century after Bacon's time. It seems certain from the latter's writings that he was familiar with the composition, not as its inventor, but because of its use in various countries of the world. Apparently, however, it was regarded merely as a fireworks, a means of producing sudden and brilliant flame, and its users were far from suspecting that in a confined space the expansive power of its gases could be put to use in hurling projectiles. Says an editorial writer in the Revue des Questions Scientifiques: "The text that we have studied allows no further doubt that Bacon knew of gunpowder. On page 213, under the title 'Of the Power of the Bombards,' he states what he has already said in his 'Opus Majus' of the explosive properties of this powder, but he also informs us that it is known in various parts of the world, and that it is composed of saltpeter, sulphur and willow charcoal."

### Irl R. Hicks 1915 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' Almanac, now ready, grows more popular and useful with each passing year. It is a fixed necessity in homes, shops and commercial establishments all over this continent. This famous and valuable year book on astronomy, storms, weather and earthquakes should be in every home and office. Professor Hicks completes this best issue of his great Almanac at the close of his seventieth year. The Almanac will be mailed for 35 cents. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' fine Magazine, Word and Works, is sent one year, with a copy of his Almanac, for only one dollar. Send for them to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo. You will never regret your investment. Try it for 1915. Advertisement.

### He Reached His Limit.

The delightful southern gentleman of the old school, under whose insinuating tones and gracious bows the social barometer rose to summer heat, was not without his little prejudices when it came to outside barbarians. "I'll give you my notion of things," repeatedly declared a sturdy old planter of Civil war time who bestowed much of his wisdom on a contributor to Harper's Magazine. "I go first for Greenville, then for Greenville district, then for the upcountry, then for South Carolina, then for the South, then for the United States—and after that I don't go for anything. I've no use for Englishmen, Turks and Chinese."

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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Effective Monday, Oct. 12, 1914.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 11:56 p. m.

No. 51—St. L. Express 5:35 p. m.

No. 95—Dixie Flyer 9:35 a. m.

No. 55—Hopkinsville Ar. 7:05 a. m.

No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:33 a. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 5:25 a. m.

No. 52—St. Louis Express, 9:55 a. m.

No. 94—Dixie Flyer, 7:08 p. m.

No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.

No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail 10:18 p. m.

No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis and points as far south as Erin, and for Louisville, Indianapolis and the East.

No. 53 and 55 make direct connections at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof. No. 52 and 54, also connect for Memphis and way points.

No. 92 carries through sleepers to Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa. Also Pullman sleepers to New Orleans. Connects at Guthrie for points East and West. No. 93 will not carry local passengers for points north of Nashville, Tenn.

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She found her dearest girl chum in tears. The situation was unexpected, being rather common and vulgar. But the patrician girl was sympathetic enough to inquire, just as any other girl might: "Why, dear, what on earth is the matter?" "Men are all liars!" sobbed the broken hearted one. "Oh, don't say that!" protested the other. "That's too broad a generalization." "Well, I suppose there are some good, honest fellows who are not. But all the really nice men are!"

### How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2 ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

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## ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

Doctors Elected Annual Officers  
and Enjoyed a Feast  
Monday Night.

The Academy of Medicine convened in annual session at the office of Dr. M. W. Rozzell, Monday night at 7:30, with a large attendance of the local medical fraternity present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. J. A. Southall, re-elected president; Dr. M. W. Rozzell, vice president and Dr. J. W. Harned, secretary.

Every physician in the city, except two or three, and several from other towns, in the county, are active members of this large scientific body.

After adjournment, the entire body was invited by the President, Dr. Southall, to the parlors of the Dixie Cafe, where they enjoyed a specially prepared feast of good things, in several courses, to the satisfaction of all appetites.

On next Monday night, Dr. J. W. Stephens will read a paper on "Locomotor Ataxia."

### Try This For Neuralgia.

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerve. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Advertisement.

## The Rex

At the Rex to-day, the Famous Players Company presents Henrietta Crossman in Mrs. Burton Harrison's society-drama, "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch." The object is to lay bare the human heart, with mother-love as the central theme. Good acting makes the picture rich in quietly attained mental suggestion that "gets over" into the emotions of the spectator.

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### The War Over.

"According to this morning's Kentuckian I see the war is over," remarked Judge Charlie Bush Tuesday morning as he met Col. Bill Howell on the street. "What? How? Where? When? Who said so?" asked the Colonel, in that calm, dispassionate manner for which he is noted.

"Why it is over in Europe," and the judge passed on.

### Warning to Tax Payers.

All property on which taxes are not paid by January 1 will be advertised for sale. Pay your taxes now and save this added notoriety and cost. JEWELL SMITH S. C. C.

### Spoiled Corn Kills Horses.

Owensville, Ind., Dec. 15.—Worm dust in corn caused the death of two valuable horses belonging to Ben Benson, north of town. Henry Armstrong lost a horse from the same cause. Other horses in the town

## MERRY OLD KRIS KRINGLE



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SOAP—Swift's Pride or Lenox, 30 cakes for \$1.00, 7 cakes for ..... 25c  
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Here is where we shine. All new California goods.  
Large White, 35c tins, whole stalks for ..... 30c  
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Soup Tips, large cans, 25c kind Two for ..... 45c  
Soup Tips, 15c kind, tall tins, Two for ..... 25c  
PINEAPPLE—Honolulu Thick Slices, large tins, 6 cans for \$1.25, 35c cans for ..... 23c  
CHOCOLATE—Runkel's 50c cakes of Baking Chocolate for ..... 35c  
25c cakes for ..... 19c  
COCOA—25c boxes Runkel's guaranteed, for ..... 19c

### FRUITS

FLORIDA ORANGES—Sweet and solid fruit, any size 150, 176, 216 and 250 size, Price by the box ..... \$2.75  
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GRAPE FRUIT The very best Grape Fruit that has ever been on the market, smooth and juicy, By the box ..... \$2.75  
Fancy Smooth Fruit large, each ..... 5c  
Extra Jumbos, 15c fruit for ..... 10c  
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APPLES—We have 80 barrels of Wine Sap Apples. Smooth sound fruit medium size, per barrel ..... \$3.00  
Small Fruit sound by barrel ..... \$3.00  
Bushel boxes of Ben Davis and Ganos, boxed sound, per box ..... \$1.25  
1-3 bushel boxes of See s, None Such, Black Twigs per box for ..... 50c  
MALAGA GRAPES—Extra Fancy Clusters per pound 20c and ..... 25c  
Apples—Wine Saps, fancy, peck for ..... 40c  
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### Grocery Specials Some Good Prices

Dried Apples 2 pounds for ..... 15c  
Blackberries, home canned River Bottom Berries per can for ..... 9c  
Salmon, very good, three cans for ..... 25c  
Canned Peaches, home canned, heavy syrup 20c cans for ..... 10c  
California Peaches, 25c cans White Heath, heavy syrup, for ..... 15c  
Canned Corn, Mountain Brand Splendid Sweet Corn, per can ..... 9c  
Tomatoes, Bourbon, large cans ..... 10c  
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### CANDY DEPARTMENT

Corner up stairs room is fitted up with over 100 different kinds of Candy and our prices are certainly right.  
Mixed Candy, Full Creams, 20c goods at ..... 10c  
Stick Candy in our up-stairs room per pound ..... 7c  
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We want you to come and take a look at our Candy Department. We can please you and save you money.

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There has never been the stock displayed in China and Cut Glass. We have open stock in Haviland, Bavarian, Austrian and American China. Come and buy anything you want and you can fill in later with the same designs. If purchases amount to as much as \$5.00 we will give you 10 per cent. discount.

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